

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Rusing, et al

Serial No.: 10/578,968

Group Art Unit: 1657

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Examiner: V. Afremova

For: **METHOD FOR THE CULTIVATION OF MICROORGANISMS  
OF THE GENUS THRAUSTOCHYTRIALES BY USING AN  
OPTIMIZED LOW SALT MEDIUM**

**VIA EFS**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment After Final is being filed in reply to the Office Action dated May 3, 2010. Accompanying this Amendment is a request for a one-month extension of time and the fees associated therewith.

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